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WHO HAS THE PULL?

Why Do They Want to Shield "Jimmie" Thompson?

CAN ANYONE ANSWER?

Rumors Come From Washington That Demand a Most Thorough Investigation.

THE THOMPSON SALE.

Another Batch of Information Growing Out of the Failure of the First National Bank.

The DEMOCRAT'S "busted bank" skirmisher spent a few minutes pleasantly even if not profitably in the company of Receiver Latimer this forenoon.

"There is absolutely nothing new that I can give out," said the gentleman. "You may think I am unnecessarily close-mouthed, but I assure you I am only doing my duty as I understand it. If the government detectives now searching for Mr. Thompson have any clue as to his whereabouts I know nothing about it—in fact, I am in the dark as much as you are as to the fugitive's hiding place."

Mr. Latimer exhibited a picture of Mr. Thompson that was printed in a local paper at the time the gentleman was elected receiver of the narrow gauge road, but dismissed the subject by remarking that it was an exceedingly poor likeness of the accused.

The Washington End.

A Washington dispatch of the 28th to the Kansas City Journal says: There is very much departmental mystery connected with the that matter of offering a reward for the arrest of J. C. Thompson, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Sedalia. At the office of the comptroller of the currency it is supposed that a reward is offered. It is not stated in plain language that a recommendation of that sort has been made to the department of justice, but it is inferred, and, in fact, it is believed that such recommendation has been made, but owing to departmental courtesy the statement that such a recommendation has been made cannot be given out at the office of the comptroller.

While it is indicated at the office of the comptroller that they have no objection to such matters being given out at the department of justice, yet at the department of justice there appears to be little or nothing known about the bank trouble at Sedalia.

There is not the slightest suspicion that a reward has been offered, for in such an event there would be a desire to let the fact be known through the press of the country so that any one having information as to the whereabouts of Thompson would be given the information and the result would be that the chances for his arrest would be increased.

This is the universal custom. At the department of justice, however, very little interest appears to be taken in the matter. So far the records have nothing to indicate that anything has been done. There is a strange suggestion, however, from one of the officials. While he knows nothing of the case in any official way, he appears to have heard of it unofficially, and his information in this direction is especially interesting. It is nothing less

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than the suggestion as having come from some one who appears to be a friend of Thompson that it is unnecessary to announce a reward; that when Thompson is desired his friends will produce him; that he is not far away, and that it is not yet time to present him on the scene.

It is in the interest of quieting any departmental action that would tend in the direction of bringing about the capture of Thompson through a reward. There is a very grave suspicion that this quieting policy applied to the department comes from the pull source and that it is in the line of giving Thompson more time to get out of the way and located so that he cannot be found. It is believed that the influence is at work to defeat justice in the matter as far as possible.

The pull is applied so that as little attention will be given Thompson as possible, and should the government, through the administration of reform, pay no attention to Thompson, it is hoped by the same pull that in due time all thought of prosecution will be dropped, and in that way it will be overlooked.

The comptroller of the currency has received a partial report from Bank Examiner Latimer, on the condition of the bank. He stated today that at present the information at hand was not sufficient to enable him to find out the situation complete. There is a rumor that certain prominent citizens of Kansas City have been injured to some extent in the smash and through the influence of Thompson. There was nothing, however, to be given out at present about the matter.

The Thompson Sale.

The sale of the Thompson household effects is progressing at the Broadway residence this afternoon, under the direction of Sheriff Porter.

The appraisers, Messrs. Bailey, Looney and Porter, completed their task last evening, the valuation of the articles appraised being in the neighborhood of \$500. Under the law, a certain amount was exempt, as well as other articles that belonged to Mrs. Thompson personally, and hence they were not included in the appraisement.

The piano, the DEMOCRAT was informed today, belonged to Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mary, and was presented to her by her grandfather, Capt. Saeed. In case it is sold to satisfy the Jefferson City First National bank's judgment, litigation is promised.

The parlor furniture, it is said, was also a present from a friend of the family to Mrs. Thompson, in consideration of favors rendered the donor by her husband.

The Narrow Gauge Case.

Mr. Thompson, it will be remembered, was appointed receiver of the narrow gauge railway by Judge Richard Field, of the Pettis county circuit court a few months ago, but the Missouri Pacific appealed the case to the supreme court and it was expected to come before that body in banc yesterday, but was not reached.

In the case the decision of the lower court is affirmed, sustaining the appointment of Mr. Thompson as receiver, the question naturally arises, what will be the next step?

The matter has been discussed considerably in business circles, and the decision that was anticipated yesterday was awaited with interest.

Thorne at Lincoln.

Examiner G. G. Thorne, who left here last week, after having spent several days assisting Receiver Latimer, is now at Lincoln, Neb., investigating the affairs of the suspended Capitol City bank.

Mr. Thorne was frequently referred to by the press as an expert, but he made no claim to the title, although it rightly belongs to him. Speaking to a DEMOCRAT reporter before his departure he said that had Mr. Latimer come to Sedalia and examined the bank and ordered it closed, the people would have been sufficiently indignant to mob him, but this was undoubtedly the step that would have been taken had the task of making the examination devolved upon the gentleman.

Not Applicable to Sedalia.

There is no similarity, as some seem to think, between the failure of the First National of Sedalia and the Little Rock, Ark., bank, which latter is being given so much newspaper prominence at present.

At Little Rock, suit has been brought against the directors for \$500,000, on the ground that they increased the capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000, but failed to pay for the increase, putting it into their pockets, to the detriment of

grocery drummer, came in this morning from St. Louis, where he was present yesterday when the First National failure was being discussed by a party of gentlemen. In conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning Mr. Darden said:

"I was talking with one of the most prominent men in St. Louis yesterday and he informed me that many years ago Capt. Thompson, father of 'Jimmie,' and now deceased, was in his employ as a clerk. A lot of pocketknives were stolen from the store, and the St. Louis man set about to locate the thief. He worked upon the case several days, and finally traced the theft to Capt. Thompson's son, 'Jimmie,' then a boy of 12 or 13 years.

The charge was finally laid upon 'Jimmie' by the proprietor of the store, and the boy admitted his guilt. He agreed to return the stolen property, and did so, and Capt. Thompson was never informed of his son's disgrace.

"I had occasion to call upon Thompson several times while he was cashier of the First National," said the St. Louisian in conclusion, "and every time I did so I could not help wondering whether he was any more honest as a man than he was as a boy."

The Correct View.

O. A. Crandall, president of his Missouri Trust Co., said: "Whenever an attaché holding a responsible position in a bank begins buying real estate or becomes a partner in any mercantile pursuit the officials of the bank should request his resignation without delay.

"I know of a young man employed in a bank who was anxious to engage in another line of business as a side issue, his claim being that he could attend to it after banking hours. He was told that such a step would not be satisfactory, as after the bank closed he should seek the recreation he



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"I found where he secured a pass, under an assumed name, from St. Louis to Houston, Tex., and I do not think he will dare remain in Old Mexico.

"We will continue the search for him and will leave nothing undone to secure his capture, as new evidences of his rascality are coming to light nearly every day. The government has not yet offered a reward for his capture, but I think one will be offered soon."

Thompson stood high prior to the failure of the bank and his flight. He was a Mason of high degree, a member of Ararat Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Kansas City, and was treasurer of Granite Chapter of Sedalia. When he fled District Attorney Walker and United States Marshal Jo Shelby made every effort to get a photograph of him, but the photographers of Sedalia refused to give up his photograph or the negatives. A photograph of a group in which his face appeared in miniature was found and his likeness was taken therefrom and enlarged. The picture was unsatisfactory. Today copies of a good cabinet photograph were put in the hands of the officers. They were made from a photograph which was in the album in Shrine hall, and show the emblem of the order which he has dishonored, on the lapel of his coat.

MAY HOLD OVER.

An Illinois Decision That Bears on the Sedalia Muddle.

A dispatch from Rockford, Ill., has the following which will be of interest to Sedalia readers in view of the contest between the mayor and council over appointments:

"Judge John D. Crabtree, of this circuit, today took up the motion of Mayor Amasa Hutchins to dissolve the injunction restraining him from forcibly removing Edward Heffernan, chief of the fire department, and overruled it, thus settling a dispute which has been hanging for over a year, and in which the A. P. A. was the leading issue. Hutchins, who is at the head of the anti-Catholic society, refused to reappoint Heffernan, a Catholic, a year ago, but St. Julian, whom he named for the place, was not confirmed by the council. It again refused to confirm when the Mayor threatened to remove Heffernan by force. Then the injunction was gotten out. Judge Crabtree's decision was a lengthy one, covering every detail of the case. He held that Heffernan had a right to continue in office until his successor was appointed and qualified, no matter how long his term might read in his commission; that the mayor has not the right to peremptorily remove any official without first filing formal charges with the council, which must be in the nature of some offense committed, and it is for the council alone to decide his fitness for the place."

Alleged Incendiaries Arrested.

Two of the alleged gang who have been burning mining plants at Webb City and elsewhere are under arrest. They are George Gordon and Charles Freeman. Both are in jail at Joplin. The insurance agents there have been notified by their companies to cancel all policies on mining plants.

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HE LOST BOTH FEET.

Misfortune of a Pettis County Farmer.

ACCIDENT AT SMITHTON.

Andrew J. Donnelly, of the Green Ridge Neighborhood, Has Both Feet Mangled.

Andrew J. Donnelly, a Pettis county farmer who lives five miles south of Green Ridge, unmarried and aged about 35 years, had both feet cut off by Missouri Pacific train No. 6, at Smithton, this forenoon.

Donnelly came in from Windsor this morning on the M., K. & T. train, his destination being Tipton, where he was going to visit relatives.

As he had a couple of hours to wait here before the departure of his train he indulged in more drink than was good for him, and was intoxicated when assisted aboard a coach on Conductor Merrifield's train.

Half an hour later a message was received here saying that Donnelly had fallen under the wheels in an effort to alight at Smithton and both feet had been cut off.

The injured man was taken to Tipton, and fear is expressed that his injuries may prove fatal.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Taxing Powers of Cities Defined by the Supreme Court.

Judge Black has filed an important opinion in the case of the Lamar Water and Electric Light company against the city of Lamar. The former sued the city for \$3,000 hydrant rental, and the question of the taxing power of cities of the second, third and fourth classes was thus brought up. Judge Black holds, and the other judges concur with him, that 50 cents on the hundred dollar valuation is all that can be levied under the constitution, except for public buildings and to pay indebtedness incurred prior to 1875.

In the case under consideration, the city of Lamar adopted an ordinance for a special tax of 40 cents for waterworks and electric light purposes. Judge Black says that the 50 cents on the \$100 valuation allowed by the constitution includes taxes of every description, whether general or special, and that the ordinance of Lamar and the contract under it is, in this respect, void. He adds: "If cities cannot have waterworks, save by violating the law of the land, they must go without them." The ruling of Judge Black is in accordance with former rulings of the court on the subject of city taxation, and in the opinion filed today he closes every possible avenue of escape. The only remedy now afforded the thriving small cities to secure waterworks, electric lights and other modern improvements is either for

the citizens to voluntarily shoulder the expense as an individual enterprise, or endeavor to have the constitution amended.

According to this decision the funds arising from taxes in excess of 50 cents on the hundred dollars cannot be used to pay off bonds issued since 1875, but must be used to pay indebtedness accruing prior to that date.

This will affect Sedalia, as this city has something over \$20,000 in the sinking fund with which to pay bonds and has outstanding bonds issued prior to 1875 as well as several thousand of a much later date. Under the decision it is the old bonds that must be paid.

Persuaded to Quit Work.

The Deepwater, Brownington and North miners, 100 strong, went to Lewis Station and Calhoun Sunday evening and persuaded the miners at those places to quit work. Now they are going to the strip pits and small mines all over the country, and say they propose to stop all mining of coal in Henry county in short order.

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OFFER THAT REWARD.

The statement comes from Washington today that the friends of J. C. Thompson, the absconding cashier of the First National bank, are endeavoring to prevent energetic action on the part of the government looking to his arrest and prosecution.

In the face of these statements it can be seen how necessary it is for the depositors and all who have suffered by his rascality to organize and offer a reward as has been heretofore suggested by the DEMOCRAT. The charges against the absent cashier are so grave and so numerous that the whole community should assist in having him brought to punishment.

It is the people who have been injured who are most entitled to sympathy, not the absconding official.

Poor men and poor women have been defrauded, and certainly there should be more active steps for the punishment of the wrong-doer than would be taken to capture a bandit man who had looted the bank.

This man's former high standing should not be suffered to shield him from prosecution; no matter how high his friends may stand.

Thompson must be put upon trial for his crimes and the whole truth brought out in evidence in the courts.

It is by no means certain that this will be done unless those who have suffered take steps to secure his arrest.

WORKING FOR NOTHING.

It is no wonder that the colored members of the republican party are getting tired of the monotony of working for nothing and boarding themselves.

It is the boast of the republican party locally that the colored vote is solidly republican.

It is the pride of the colored politicians that their race holds the balance of power between the two parties in this city.

It is true that when the negro vote goes solidly republican in Sedalia the local republican ticket wins. When the negro vote is divided the republican ticket is defeated.

Holding this balance of power, it is to be expected that the negro leaders would be shrewd enough to require the white republicans to give them a fair share of the pie.

But, strange as it may seem, after having borne the brunt of a political battle; after having gone "solid" as no other race or people do; after having given days and nights of service to secure a republican victory, the negroes are elbowed away from the pie counter by the white members of their party.

Some of the shrewder members of the race see the injustice that is done them and are beginning to grow restive under the treatment they receive.

They are dissatisfied and are beginning to doubt if they will ever receive political rewards so long as they blindly follow one party.

The fruits of the late municipal election, where the colored vote carried the day, has been denied them.

They see a host of white republi-

cans hot after the county offices, and not a thing reserved for the colored voters.

They are beginning to understand that they are considered political chattels by the republican managers, and they resent such treatment.

Their voting strength entitles them to at least two good places on the republican county ticket and to two or three good deputyships, and if they will exercise the power they have they will get them.

If the negro leaders organize the members of that race and go before the county convention and demand their rights the party will be compelled to grant them justice.

Not a single white republican can be elected to office in Pettis county unless he receives practically the solid negro vote.

The politicians know this, and if the negroes give the convention to understand that they propose to have a fair share of the pie or break up their solidarity, the pie will be forthcoming.

The republicans will not dare refuse to grant the demands of the negro voters.

But in this life men must stand up for what they want, and if they do not take care of themselves nobody will care for them.

SENATOR VEST.

The Washington Post pays the following merited compliment to the ability and fidelity of Missouri's "Little Giant" in the senate:

"Senator Vest is the reserve corps of the democratic side. When the republicans coming charging down too heavily Senator Vest throws his sturdy form into the breach, and, like Horatius, holds the bridge. He is one of the best and readiest debaters, if not the best, in the senate."

An intense partisan, he may always be relied upon to see through democratic spectacles. He has been used all his life to party warfare and he knows how to meet steel with steel. Let a republican but endeavor to gain some political advantage and Senator Vest scenting danger from afar shakes his shaggy mane and rushes into the fray. He speaks with great directness and vigor of language, is frequently picturesque in his words as when he referred the other day to Senator Hale as being filled with "snake juice" and would rather use a club in a fight than the finest Damascus blade. He knows the tariff like a book, is a reformer in every vein of his diminutive but rugged form and has always a reason for the faith that is in him.

Altogether Senator Vest is a tower of strength to the democratic side."

The Moberly Democrat when asked to explain the difference between Coxeyism and protection frankly acknowledges that there is none—that both are evidences of paternalism. The one goes to Washington in a palace car, hires a lot of lobbyists who invade the committee rooms and beg for bounties or tariffs in order to enhance the prosperity of certain interests. The other tramps to Washington and demands that congress appropriate millions of dollars to build public roads and thus put idle men to work. Each has an ax to grind, but one has a golden blade while the other has not.

The republican organ cannot disguise the fact that the mayor and marshal have absolute control of the police force. Nor can it dodge the conclusion that these officials are responsible for the failure to enforce the law. People have at last come to see through the many grand stand plays that once evoked applause.

An Illinois court has just decided that a city official can hold his position as long as the council refuses to confirm the appointment of a successor; that the council is alone the judge of the fitness of such official and that the mayor cannot remove except for cause, even though the term for which such official was commissioned has expired.

A good plump reward for the arrest of Cashier Thompson would hurry up the hunt for him. Of course he will be arrested if a government official ever runs across him, but a reward would put every professional thief catcher in the United States to work on the case at once.

The mayor has been about as successful in breaking up gambling

and closing the saloons as he was in securing the republican state convention. The greatest kindness the republican organ could do his honor would be stop calling attention to his failures.

Those who lost money by the First National bank are interested in having the whole history of the institution laid bare. This cannot be done until Thompson is arrested and brought to trial.

It is universally recognized that the way to insure the arrest of a shrewd criminal is to offer a reward. Why should an exception be made in the case of Cashier Thompson?

The decision of the state supreme court defining the taxing power of cities of the second, third and fourth classes will be found of interest to every tax payer.

There are nearly 6000 coal miners in idleness in Missouri and five times as many in Illinois.

The city council got in some pretty good work last night.

EATEN BY HOGS.

Horrible Fate of a Child in Henry County.

The 3½-year-old son of Frank Taylor, five miles west of Clinton, was nearly eaten up by a sow last night.

The boy followed his father to feed the hogs, and lortered behind. The father, supposing he had gone to the house, went in, and, missing the boy, sent a 6-year-old brother after him.

The little fellow picked up a pig, when the old sow knocked him down, broke his arm, tore out the calf of his leg, and bit the boy all over his face, head and body. He is in a very precarious condition, but possibly may get well. The 6-year-old boy beat the hog off with a stick, and carried his little brother back to the house, bleeding and almost dead.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Julia Jones entertained quite a number of her friends last Friday evening at her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hurst, No. 131 East Jefferson street.

The evening was very pleasantly spent and choice refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

The event was in honor of her friend, Miss Ella Simpson, of Clarksburg, Mo.

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Notice to Lumber Dealers.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for furnishing lumber to be used by the city for all purposes.

Bidders are referred to the street commissioner for specifications. All bids or proposals shall be filed in the office of the clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of June, 1894, and shall be sealed.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. L. LOONEY,
Geo. E. DECKMAN,
M. R. ANDERSON,
Committee on Supplies.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Osage avenue from the M. & T. railway track south to the north line of Broadway street be brought to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks, the time prescribed in the revised ordinances.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 25th day of May, 1894.
[Seal]
Geo. C. DECKMAN,
President of the Council.

Attest: Ed. HOGAN, City Clerk.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Seventh street from the east line of Ohio avenue to the west line of Lafayette avenue be brought to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks.

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Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Fourth street from Washington avenue west to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks.

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WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS a candidate for county judge, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

Assessor.
WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.
WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.
WE are authorized to announce FINIS S. ARSOLD a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.
WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE of Laniotte township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

County Recorder.
WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

County Recorder.
WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Sheriff.
WE are authorized to announce J. H. HARRISON a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

County Sheriff.
WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON of Longwood township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.
WE are authorized to announce THOMAS PRENTICE a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.
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WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

| Wind | Cloudiness in tenths. | Temperature | Precipitation in inches. |
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| S | 10 | Max. 67° Min. 55° | 0.10 |
| Barometer, 29.73. | | | |

Stole from An Editor.

The editor of this paper, says the Slater Call, has another wail. Sunday night some white or black reprobate of a Coxeyite waded into our garden once more and stole every raddish we had. Our crop was just right for harvest and the sun-of-a-gun seemed to know it. This is the only garden we have tried to raise since the thieves stole our potato patch two years ago. If there is any man in this town who is under the impression that we owe him a living, and will let us know who he is we will rent a farm and put out a crop for his benefit. This robbery shortens our rations, so subscribers will please be prompt in paying up.

At Death's Door.

Little Louise, the bright and beautiful child of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Lowry, who accompanied her parents on a visit to her cousin, Miss Sallie F. McClure, last winter, is very low with scarlet fever, and it is feared she has entirely lost her hearing. Mrs. Laura Field, who has just returned from Denver, says the beautiful, healthy child of last winter would not be recognized in the emaciated little creature the disease has left.

Cadets at the Target.

In the target shooting by the cadets of the Marmaduke academy at Sweet Springs, yesterday, the first prize, a gold medal, was won by Cadet Edward L. Shepard, of Joplin, Mo., by a score of 22; distance 100 yards. The second prize, a silver medal, by Cadet W. P. Hailey, of the Indian Territory, by a score of 21.

Death of Mrs. Carry.

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Carry, of Georgetown, died at her home there at 5 o'clock p. m., yesterday, of heart failure, aged 33 years. The deceased had been married about two years and leaves a babe. The interment will take place in the Sedalia cemetery at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Realty Transfers.

W. H. Tapp and wife to Mutual Investment Co., part of lot 2, block 3, Campbell's addition, \$400.
W. T. Walker to Jas. Tapp, lot 7, Donnohue & Hughes' subdivision, \$1,000.

A Business House Sold.

C. G. Taylor today sold to Judge Chas. Richardson, for the Sedalia Building and Loan association, the West Main street property occupied by F. F. Combes, the poultry dealer, for \$2,500.

An Entrance Arranged.

The matter of an entrance to the cemetery for the colored people has been arranged. The entrance is at the southwest corner of the cemetery and was decided upon today.

Postponed the Excursion.

The M. E. church excursion that was to have been run to Pertle Springs today was postponed until Friday on account of the rain.

Out of Jail.

Frank Umbles and Monroe Hutchinson, colored, were released from jail today, after having served 9 days each for vagrancy.

No Police Court.

There was not a single arrest last night and in consequence there was no session of the police court this morning.

We Hate to Refuse Our Patrons Anything

But our store is crowded with the elegant stock of Pianos and Organs, and we have no room for concert purposes, therefore we must be excused. If we ever find we have more space than the volume of our business can take care of we shall be happy to accommodate everybody with musicals, concerts, etc., but if our business continues to go and grow, we shall have to "hire a hall" for the accommodation of our importunate friends.

We are selling Kimball Pianos and Organs, and attending strictly to business as usual at

Sharp's . . .

CENTRAL MISSOURI MUSIC HOUSE.
No. 406 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

Special Drives

This Week

In Summer Dress Goods and Wash Fabric Departments

Prices and Goods
Tell Their Own Story.

- 5c Fifty pieces American Challies. Choice patterns on sale this week at 5c per yard.
- 22c Half-Wool Challies in light shades, a large variety to select from; reduced to 22c a yard.
- 8 3/4c Sheet-Stripe Organdies, worth 10c; our special price 8 3/4c a yard.
- 12 1/2c Dotted Swisses, regular 20c quality; your choice for 12 1/2c a yard.
- 7 1/2c Excellent quality 10c Batistes, for waists; sale price 7 1/2c a yard.
- 10c Satines in choice, new patterns, worth 15c; reduced to 10c a yard.
- 10c Zephyr Ginghams worth 15c; now 10c a yard.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,
Grand Central

304-306 OHIO ST.

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. Thad Hatcher left this morning for Nevada.

A. C. Baldwin, of the Gazette, is in St. Louis today.

Judge W. S. Shirk left this morning for the state capital.

Henry Shelton, jr., of Hughesville, is in the city on business.

Sol Kingsbaker was selling cigars and tobacco at Smithton today.

Ed. C. Mason left at noon today for Boonville, going via Tipton.

James Ream, a merchant of Green Ridge, is in the city today.

Cyrus Newkirk was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Coby Bloch leaves tonight for a business trip to the Indian territory.

Edward Hurley was a passenger to California on the noon train today.

Rev. Sneed came in from St. Louis this morning, via the M., K. & E.

Capt. Albert Parker and wife arrived from San Diego, Cal., last night.

Mrs. A. P. Espenschied came home from Kansas City at noon today.

Rev. J. M. Plattett and little son, Willie, left at noon today for Tipton.

Henry Pehling left this morning for a business trip to Tipton and Versailles.

Henry McPherson, the Boonville contractor, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Walker and Miss Hazel will arrive from Texas this afternoon.

Pat Lally, of the Missouri Pacific secret service, is here today and goes west this afternoon.

Prof. D. R. Cully left this morning to attend the Carthage college commencement exercises.

J. W. Johnston, postmaster at Monroe City, is in the city en route home from Warrensburg.

Mrs. W. E. Bard, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit with her parents in Lexington.

Bank Examiner Thorne is now at Lincoln, Neb., investigating the affairs of a suspended bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rosson, living on Howard street, have a little daughter at their home, born Sunday.

City Attorney E. J. Smith left this morning for Osceola, where he delivers the Memorial day address tomorrow.

Revs. F. V. Stevens and J. G. Wade are attending a conference of Congregational ministers at Green Ridge today.

Mrs. W. A. Latimer, wife of the receiver of the First National bank, left this morning for her home at Hannibal.

Rudolph Dean left this morning for California, Mo., where he and Edward Hurley have a contract for erecting a dwelling house.

Mrs. Hendrix, of Fayette, mother of Bishop Hendrix, will arrive from Kansas City tonight for a visit with the family of P. G. Stafford.

Deputy Revenue Collector N. C. Hickox left this afternoon for Rich Hill, where he goes to close the distillery owned by B. J. Coleman.

C. E. Austin, of the Pilot Grove Herald, is in town today interviewing Gen. McAllister in regard to the local branch of the Coxey army.

Mrs. A. R. Driskell and little daughter, Gladys, of Mokane, Mo., are in the city visiting the family of Geo. W. Driskell at No. 517 West Sixth street.

Logan C. Thomas leaves tonight for Clifton City, where he will be married at noon tomorrow to Miss

Potter, daughter of a prominent farmer of that neighborhood.

W. L. Goodwin, a Gainesville, Tex., editor and bride will arrive this evening from the south and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCubbin for two or three days.

George L. Faulhaber, treasurer of the Missouri Trust Co., returned last night from a week's sojourn at Fort Smith Ark., and is emphatic in the denial that he has been hunting for "Jimmie."

CAN NOT APPEAL HIS CASE.

Judge Bradley Overrules the Motion of Colonel Breckinridge's Counsel.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 29.—Judge Bradley yesterday overruled the motion made by counsel for Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge to file a bill of exceptions by virtue of which the suit of Miss Madeline Pollard against him might be carried to a higher court on appeal. This action was taken because of the objection made by counsel for Miss Pollard that Mr. Breckinridge had not complied with the law requiring that the bill of exceptions be furnished to them within three days before the expiration of the time within which the motion to file had been made. Therefore this will prevent an appeal being taken.

Justices' Jots.

In Justice Blair's court, this morning, Chas. Carter, colored, was fined \$20 and costs for vagrancy and went to jail.

For having disturbed the peace of Mattie Maupin, colored, Rosa Goodwin was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Levens and also went to jail.

Returned from Sedalia.

P. R. Dillon and wife returned this afternoon from Sedalia, where they had attended the closing exercises of the public school. His sister, Miss Maude, was a graduate of the high school.—Nevada Mail.

His First Sale.

F. C. Billings, who recently embarked in the pino business, yesterday made his maiden sale in that line and notwithstanding the hard times is pleased with the outlook for the future.

St. Louis Spring Races.

Excursion rates via Missouri Pacific railway. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

There Was Considerable Routine Business Transacted.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council, last night, all of the members being present except Messrs. Anderson and Berry, sewer district No. 10, bounded by Harrison and Grand and Fifth and Sixth streets, was established and a sewer ordered constructed.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on lights to advertise for bids for lighting the city for the ensuing five years, from August 1st next.

Messrs. Hansberger, Dugan and Olmsted were appointed a special committee to select a city wagon yard.

A report adverse to granting an electric light franchise to Peter Frank was submitted.

Assessor Wentzleman's report for 1894 was read, showing the assessment on realty to be \$2,971,410, and on personal \$1,206,029—an increase of \$500,000 over the assessment of 1893.

A resolution cancelling the city's contract with the First National bank was adopted.

The mayor nominated J. H. Kruse for street commissioner, Fred Huerman, W. E. Conner and Nick Hall for weighmaster and Mrs. Heaton and Dunlap for city physicians, but the vote stood 3 to 3 in each instance, and it was evident that the same old deadlock was on, probably to remain for the remainder of the year.

Sedaliens at Warrensburg.

Miss Lena O'Brien, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Adam Vernaz, of this city.

Misses Dora McKorey and Gertrude Canning, of Sedalia, were the guests of Miss Hattie O'Neal yesterday.

Misses Helen Dicks, Cornelia Shannon, Elvira Jones, Mr. D. Hudson, of Sedalia, have been spending a few days visiting the family of J. J. Jones.—Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

Marmaduke Military Academy.

The first evening of the commencement exercises of the Marmaduke Military academy at Sweet Springs, last night, was devoted to the department of music, in charge of Prof. E. J. Starke. The programme was an excellent one and was well rendered.

For Rent . .

8 Room Dwelling

ONE of the best neighborhoods in the city—Possession given June 1st. Will sell on monthly payments, if applicant prefers, and grant five years time. Six per cent on deferred payments—A grand opportunity to secure a first class home by paying very little more each month, than regular rent.

Money to Loan

In sums of \$500.00, and upwards, First deed of trust on Sedalia or Pettus County property required.

Safe for Sale

A large Hall's safe (double doors) will be sold at a bargain.

Address "J. C."

Care of DEMOCRAT.

Special Attention

Is hereby called to the careful reading and consideration of circulars now being distributed throughout the city by Dr. Thos. G. Brackling. It will be noted that Dr. Brackling has had rare advantages and many years large and varied experience in his profession, and is prepared to demonstrate his superior skill in the scientific treatment and successful cure of the stubborn forms of disease in his line of practice, which are pointed out in his circulars; everybody should read them with careful consideration as he is prepared to give you far more successful treatment in his lines of practice than can be obtained elsewhere. And the reason that certain little "sore heads" are making such a howl about him, and trying to create a prejudice against him, is because they recognize his superior ability over them, and fear him as a rival, and hope to mislead the public by their silly howls. Call and see him for yourselves at Hoffman building. (He is fully endorsed by the best people of the nation.)

For Rent.

Nice front room, 219 West Fifth.

McLaughlin Bros

515 Ohio Street.



What a Rush

To get our \$15.00 Chamber Suits, \$18.00 Parlor Suits, Way down Dining Room Sets.

NEVER saw anything like it. Don't know how long this thing can last. They are going like wild fire. No wonder; the price is fascinating—that means low, of course. Now is the time to put in the garret that old worn out suite of yours. We wouldn't insult it, but you must admit it is somewhat antiquated. Fashions in furniture change—we have the latest. The right price for people of small means, means small prices. You can't look through a stone wall unless there's a hole in it, but you can look at our stock free of charge. 25 per cent. reduction on Baby Buggies. New line of Chiffoniers.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8.

McLaughlin Bros.,
513, 515 and 517 Ohio St.

Relief Ladies!

Mrs. Dr. Foster's Red Letter Pennyroyal Cotton Root PILLS, the only reliable, safe, original and genuine. Never fails. Removes all irregularities from any cause. Married ladies, don't worry—safety assured. Sent secure from observation \$1.00. Pearl Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Hours at the Postoffice.

On Wednesday, Decoration day, the postoffice will be kept open from 9:30 until 11 a. m., and patrons who desire their mail must govern themselves accordingly.

Decoration Day.

On May 29th and 30th the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets to all points within 200 miles at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, limited to May 31st for return.

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

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| \$12.00 Buys Choice of One Thousand Suits. | BUY A SUIT THIS WEEK \$12.00. | \$12.00 Buys the Choice OF 1000 SUITS. | \$12.00 For Tailor-Made Suits | Second Week \$12.00 SUIT SALE. | Don't Delay your Suit Purchase. | \$12.00 Choice Tailor-made Suits. |
| Investigate the Great \$12.00 Suit Sale. | Second Week of Our Great SUIT SALE Over One Thousand Fine Tailor-Made Suits to select from, all Wool Fabrics. Do not fail to attend this sale. | | | | | Don't let this OPPORTUNITY Slip. |
| Buy a Suit this WEEK. | Choice for \$12.00 Of These Suits for | | | | | Buy while this chance is offered you. |
| Tailor-made Suits for \$12.00. | St. Louis Clothing Co. | | | | | MONEY WE MUST RAISE |
| SEE the \$12.00 Suits. | Better Values WERE Never Offered. | | | | | \$12.00 Choice of One Thou- sand Suits. |
| LAST CHANCE to buy a first-class Suit for \$12.00. | Buys a First-Class All-Wool Suit. | | | | | CASH ONLY BUYS |
| | Suits to select from. ALL FOR \$12.00. | | | | | CASH BUYERS' SUIT HARVEST. |